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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Michael T. Carley, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/616,832) Art Unit
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Filed:	July 9, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	2679)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM)
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Examiner:	James L. Swiger III)
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Customer No.:	57360)

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.